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SUBJECT: CCD: SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT INFORMAL WORKING GROUP
DRAFT OF FINAL DOCUMENT

REF: GENEVA 6302

1. WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON STRAWMAN FINAL DOCUMENT FOR SSOD
CONTINUED WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 WITH DRAFTING OF PROGRAM OF ACTION.
AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING CANADIAN REP (SIMARD) SAID THAT HE PLANNED
TO CIRCULATE THIS DOCUMENT TOGETHER WITH DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
(WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED PRECEDING DAY REFTEL) AT THE JULY 29
POLAD'S MEETING DEVOTED TO SSOD. SIMARD SAID THAT HE WOULD CIR-
CULATE DRAFT ON AN INFORMAL BASIS AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DIS-
CUSSED DURING THE POLAD'S MEETING. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD ASK THAT
NATO DELEGATIONS SEND COPIES BACK TO CAPITALS FOR COMMENT. WITH
REGARD TO ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF THE DOCUMENT, SIMARD SAID THAT
IF IT SURVIVED SCRUTINY BY CAPITALS REASONABLY INTACT, CANADIANS
IN NEW YORK WOULD SEEK FIVE OR SIX CO-SPONSORS ON A WIDE GEOGRAPHIC
BASIS TO PRESENT THE DRAFT DOCUMENT AT THE NEXT SSOD PREPCOM AS
ALTERNATIVE TO NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. IN ANSWER TO CONCERNED EX-
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PRESSED BY SEVERAL REPS, HE SAID THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF REP-
RESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS CCD DELS IN THE DRAFTING WOULD NOT IN
ANY WAY BE CONSTRUED AS ASSOCIATING THEIR GOVERNMENTS WITH THE
FINAL PRODUCT. IN FACT, HE EXPECTED THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS FOR A
VARIETY OF REASONS WOULD NOT WISH TO DO SO. HE SAID THAT IT WOULD
BE LIKELY THAT THE COUNTRIES ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR WOULD NOT INCLUDE
MAJOR POWERS BUT WOULD BE DRAWN FROM RANKS OF MIDDLE LEVEL POWERS

AND IMPORTANT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS JAPAN.

2. U.K. HAS DRAFTED A SUGGESTED PREAMBLE FOR A WESTERN DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT WHICH THEY WILL CIRCULATE INFORMALLY AT JULY 29 POLADS MEETING. TEXT BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY.

3. TEXT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION AS IT EMERGED FROM WEDNESDAY'S MEETING FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT PREAMBLE PROGRAMME OF ACTION

ALL STATES SHOULD ADHERE TO THE VARIOUS EXISTING MULTILATERAL TREATIES LIMITING THE ARMS RACE OR PREVENTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION;

FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN ORGANIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUCH A PROGRAMME ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

I - NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1) THE MAJOR NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS MUST INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENTS TO CURTAIL THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN BOTH ITS QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DIMENSIONS;
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2) THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING IS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARDS CONTROLLING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITIES. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, FOR WHICH THE TWO MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, IS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL STATES ADHERE TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT;

NON PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

3) IT IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS ABOUT MEANS OF STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATING THE INTERNATIONAL NON PROLIFERATION REGIME BASED PRIMARILY ON THE NPT AND ON THE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS OF THE IAEA, WITHOUT INFRINGING THE RIGHTS OF STATES TO DEVELOP AND UTILIZE NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN PARTICULAR, THE REGIME MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOGNITION THAT THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING STATES IS A NECESSARY PROCESS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT;

4) CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WILL NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONES

5) NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES SHOULD, WHERE SUITABLE CONDITIONS EXIST, EXAMINE ON A REGIONAL BASIS, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONES;

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6) WHEN NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAVE FOUND A BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE, THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD EXTEND THEIR COOPERATION IN THE CREATION OF SUCH A ZONE. THEY SHOULD, WHERE SUITABLE CONDITIONS EXIST, UNDERTAKE BINDING AGREEMENTS NEVER TO EMPLOY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THE THREAT OF USE OF SUCH WEAPONS AGAINST THE MEMBER STATES OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE;

7) NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD CONSIDER ADDITIONAL WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES; IN PARTICULAR THEY SHOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE FORMULAS FOR OBLIGATIONS COVERING THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THE THREAT TO USE SUCH WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

II - OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

1) EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES IS AN OBJECTIVE OF HIGH PRIORITY. INTENSIFIED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ACHIEVE AGREE-

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PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR
DESTRUCTION;

2) THE CCD SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS VIGILANCE AND NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC
AGREEMENTS TO PRECLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES
OF WEAPONS WHICH HAVE CHARACTERISTICS COMPARABLE TO EXISTING
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND WHICH ARE BASED ON NEW APPLIC-
ATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, WHEN THESE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS
HAVE BECOME APPARENT.

III - CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS

1) STATES SHOULD ENDEAVOR ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO DEVELOP ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR LIMITING LEVELS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS.

2) WHILE INITIATIVES FOR DEVELOPING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD COME
FROM WITHIN THE REGION CONCERNED, STATES OUTSIDE THE REGION,
ESPECIALLY POTENTIAL ARMS SUPPLIERS, SHOULD LEND SUPPORT TO REG-
IONAL INITIATIVES AND SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM ACTIONS INCONSISTENT
WITH THE RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.

3) WHERE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS EXIST, STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE
NEGOTIATIONS TO LIMIT THE LEVEL OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS IN AREAS
OF POTENTIAL CONFRONTATION SO AS TO REDUCE TENSIONS CAUSED BY THE
PRESENCE OF LARGE MILITARY FORCES.

4) SUPPLIER STATES SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THEIR ARMS TRANSFER
POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT EXACERBATE ARMS COMPETITION
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY FOR STATES TO
ACQUIRE THE MEANS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

IV - OTHER MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT

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1) AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO LIMIT THE ARMS RACE, STATES SHOULD
PUBLISH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ARM FORCES AND IN PARTICULAR
ABOUT THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND MECHANISMS SHOULD BE ESTAB-
LISHED TO COLLECT SUCH INFORMATION;

2) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF REDUCTION OF MILITARY
BUDGETS, ALL STATES SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH AGRE-

MENT ON A SYSTEM FOR MEASUREMENT, COMPARISON AND INTERNATIONAL
REPORTING OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES;

3) STATES, ON A REGIONAL BASIS, SHOULD ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS TO
LIMIT THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND TO RESTRAIN ARMS TRANSFERS;

4) BASED ON THE CONVICTION THAT GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DISARMAMENTS
ARE COMPLEMENTARY IN CHARACTER STATES SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS
TO ACHIEVE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT IN A REGIONAL
CONTEXT;

5) STATES SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING OTHER CON-
FIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, SUCH AS NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY
MANOEUVRES, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GENERATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF
MUTUAL TRUST WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT.
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